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1. CONSISTENT WITH OUR GENERAL POLICY OF WELCOMING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE US, WE HAVE NO EXPLICIT RESTRICTIONS EXCLUDING FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF US COAL MINES, AND THERE IS CURRENTLY SOME FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THIS AREA. HOWEVER, SOME BROADER RESTRICTIONS SUCH AS THOSE LIMITING DIRECT FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF FEDERALLY-OWNED LANDS OR MINERAL RESOURCES MIGHT IN SOME INSTANCES HAVE THE EFFECT OF LIMITING SUCH INVESTMENTS. VARIOUS STATE RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN LAND OWNERSHIP MIGHT ALSO IMPACT UPON FOREIGN MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE US. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING

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RELEVANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN THE PROCESS OF UNDERTAKING

SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS IN COAL MINING.

2. RECENT FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN THE US, INCLUDING
REPORTED PURCHASES OF COAL MINES HERE, HAVE GIVEN RISE
TO CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC CONCERN, PARTICULARLY REGARDING
INVESTMENTS IN SECTORS SUCH AS MINING, LAND OWNERSHIP,
AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY. WE ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE
REVIEW OF OUR INWARD INVESTMENT POLICY, BUT IT IS AS YET TOO

EARLY TO TELL WHAT RESULTS OF THAT REVIEW WILL BE. INGERSOLL

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